

SODA-WATER MAN
HALED TO COURT

Police Swoop Down on Confectionery Shops, Cigar Stands and Negro Park.

MOVE TO STRENGTHEN LAW

Persistence of Vendors at Idlewood Causes General Crusade in City.

For violating the State Sabbath laws sixteen vendors of soda water, cigars, etc., and sixteen musicians were summoned to appear in the Police Court tomorrow morning and show cause why they should not forfeit \$2 each. All the reports were made in the Second District, where it seems the violators are most active.

The order for the serving of summonses came from Chief Werner, to whom many complaints had been made on the subject by various people. The crusade was first directed against the soda water and cigar stands in Idlewood, which have been running in open violation of the law, and the proprietors of them, their clerks and cashiers were twice summoned to the Police Court and twice compelled to pay the State tax.

Foreed by Idlewood.

The logical result of the crusade against the Idlewood concessions was a like crusade against all people in the city found to be laboring at their trade or calling, and the summoning of these began yesterday, and will continue every Sunday hereafter until they either close up shop on the Sabbath or until some law shall be enacted by the State Legislature making the penalty for such violation so heavy that it would be unprofitable to them to continue to violate the law. When the raid against Idlewood was begun, and the concessions of that resort still persisted openly to violate the law, it was felt by the police that to be consistent and impartial it would be necessary to report all violations occurring in the city. Hence the thirty-two reported yesterday.

The Idlewood concessionaires, however, were not working yesterday, and, except for the crowds thronging the resort, everything was quiet and orderly.

During the afternoon a shower visited the park, and some one remarked jokingly that it was a visitation of Providence upon the heads of the lawless soda water, cigar and peanut vendors. Lewis Johnson, lessee of the bottling business on Reservoir Lake, was again reported, and he will have to appear in the Police Court with the others to-morrow morning. Johnson stated that he had been summoned in court that he paid the privilege of hiring boats on the lake. Should he continue every Sunday to violate the Sunday law without paying the fine of the State will cost him \$104 more, or over \$600 altogether.

The police yesterday confined themselves only to those places which were wide open, flaunting their wares before every passerby.

Those places which had their doors closed and their curtains drawn were not reported. Whether they will be reported hereafter remains to be seen, though an officer would hardly report a violation which he was not actually a witness.

Call on Legislature.

With reference to the continual violations of the Sunday law, it may be stated authoritatively that in the next Legislature an effort will be made to pass a bill which will impose a heavier penalty on all those who are found laboring at their trades or callings on Sunday, as the State law now imposes only a forfeiture of \$2 for each offense, which, in effect, is little short of a bribe for a license to labor on the Sabbath. The law is ineffective as it now stands, and there is every reason to believe a bill covering the case will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

The city has no voice in the matter. It has been stated, however, by an authority in such matters, that the City Council could exercise its self-government prerogatives to pass an ordinance covering the case, such as imposing a heavy fine, or even a jail sentence. There is no movement, however, to have such an ordinance passed. The matter will probably be left entirely to the Legislature. Section 3799 of the Code of Virginia reads as follows:

"If a person, on a Sabbath day, be found laboring at any trade or calling, or employ his apprentices or servants in his household or other business, except in household or other work of necessity or charity, he shall forfeit \$2 for each offense. Every day an apprentice or servant so employed shall constitute a distinct offense."

When the matter came up for the last time for decision before Justice Crutcher, it was argued that the violators should be placed in a heavy bond, which would effectively prohibit them from further violation. But upon further examination of the statutes governing the case, it was found that no penalty other than the forfeiture of \$2 for each offense could be imposed, which a bond could not place on the offenders. This left the way clear to the Sunday officers, as most of them have easily been able to find for each time they may labor on the Sabbath.

Among Those Reported.

Among the places reported yesterday were the Idlewood Hotel, cigar and soda water stands, and the music stand. Other cigar stands found to be doing business openly were also reported. Part of the colored people caught under the ban of the police and the music stand, with his bearskin cap and a hat, and the musicians were summoned to appear in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

Most of the places reported yesterday were in connection with Idlewood. The combination of hand and organ being particularly effective.

Beac Park.

One Hour's Ride.

Amusements for All.

See railroad schedule for trains.

Fifty Cents—Round Trip—Fifty Cents.

May Come to Richmond

ARM SHATTERED
BY PASSING CAR

Passenger Painfully Hurt in Remarkable Manner on Broad and Main Street Line.

WAS LOOKING AT - WATCH

Elbow Projected Slightly from Window and Was Violently Struck.



DR. M. RAMSEY,
of Charleston, S. C.

CALL DR. RAMSEY
TO GRACE STREET

Believed That South Carolina Minister Has Been Selected by Congregation.

According to reports current in Richmond several days ago, Rev. D. M. Ramsey, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., has been selected as the new pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Church, to succeed Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., who resigned some time ago. Dr. Gardner goes in the early fall to Louisville, Ky., where he has accepted the chair of homiletics in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The report of the selection of Dr. Ramsey could not be officially confirmed, since all the members of the church committee decline to discuss the matter. The correctness of the report seems assured, however, and those members of the congregation who are free to discuss the matter are greatly pleased at the committee's choice, and feel sure that the action will be for the best interests of the church.

Rev. Dr. Ramsey is described as a man of striking appearance, about forty-two years of age, and a devoted pulpit orator. In his pastorate in Charleston he has been easily one of the leaders in his denomination in South Carolina. In his present pastorate he has been particularly attractive to young men, and his evening services have been largely attended by people of all creeds and all churches. It is by no means assured as yet that Dr. Ramsey will accept the call of the Grace Street Church, but the members of that body are quite hopeful of having him as their pastor.

From the information secured by The Times-Dispatch it seems that the general committee on pulpit supply appointed by the Grace Street Church, after considering eighteen or twenty names which had been recommended by various persons, settled on Dr. Ramsey with remarkable unanimity, and the Charleston preacher was invited to preach in Richmond with a view to a call. This Dr. Ramsey declined to do, saying that he was unwilling to preach a trial sermon, but leaving the committee to believe that if the church chose to call him he would give the matter careful consideration. A committee of two have been appointed to go to Charleston and confer with Dr. Ramsey, and if the result of their trip is satisfactory a formal meeting of the congregation will be called quite shortly to take the necessary official action according to the method of procedure in Baptist churches.

The Grace Street Church is one of the strongest and most vigorous organizations among the Baptists of Richmond. Under the pastorate of Dr. Gardner the church has had a healthy and satisfactory growth. The congregation has a handsome new building, with modern Sunday-school rooms and equipment and is reported to be free from debt.

RICHMOND BOYS
IN CAMP THERE

Visit Home of Thomas Jefferson.
Having Good Time Out of Doors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CAMP RICHMOND, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 14.—The party of the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association, which left the city on Saturday morning, spent a quiet Sunday in camp, service being held in the morning by Secretary Reithard. The boys are all comfortably fixed in camp, and are becoming quite used to the life.

The days since the arrival here have been rather overcast, with a heavy rain, but the tents have proved serviceable, and so far the camping trip has been greatly enjoyed. All the boys are well and seem to have the most vigorous appetites. There have been no serious accidents and from the appearance of the camp, the boys seem to be having a fine time. Around a campfire every evening after supper the whole party gather and yarn, anecdotes and music make up the evening.

A daily paper, known as the "Camp Richmond," is being edited by Director Reithard, and although intended as a morning paper, it is usually ready about the evening campfire, the paper being published only in a limited number of copies, with the name on every copy.

On Saturday the whole party made an overland trip to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, where they were shown over the grounds and the lower part of the fine old Colonial house. The trip so far has been a notable success.

WILL MAKE EXHIBIT.

Governor (Presumably) to Send Poultry to State Fair.

One of the first exhibits which attract the eyes of all travelers who alight from the Twilight Limited on arrival at Beac Park, Va., is a collection of poultry. It is that of thousands of chickens, geese, ducks, peacocks, pheasants, and other birds, and other varieties of native and foreign fowl. All of these are the property of the De Witt Poultry Farm, George B. Governor, proprietor, who has been acquiring some prize-winning poultry of this country as well as from sections of the United States, Canada, Scotland and other kinds of birds and poultry, many of which have never been seen in a domestic state in this country before. Already Mr. Governor is selecting and breeding champions from among these birds for exhibition in the second annual meeting of the Virginia State Fair Association to be held here from October 10th to 14th, inclusive.

HARRIMAN A THIEF,
PASTOR DECLARES

Rev. E. T. Darmun Denounces Men "Who Would Wreck Railroad for Gain."

FALSE IDEALS OF SOCIETY

Richmond Preacher Defends Workingman and Arraigns New York's 400.

At St. James Methodist Church last night Rev. E. T. Darmun preached a sermon on "The Workingman's Position in Society," based on the text of Scripture, St. James's Epistle, second chapter and first verse: "My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect to person."

The preacher attacked with vigor what he described as the false social conception which either frowns upon or looks askance at the manual laborer. He declared that such an idea was contrary to the teachings of the Bible, the greatest of whose characters were workingmen, and that the Lord of Glory, who could have been born in the highest social sphere, preferred the carpenter's shop, and while healing the sick and giving sight to the blind, performed manual work of benefit to the community and thus dignified labor.

"Men who live by their wits," Mr. Darmun said, "are speculators and sharpers, who produce nothing, are of no benefit to the world. The cultured, courted idler who makes his money by deftly turning cards and is prince at the club and gladly received in a certain society, is of no benefit to the race. The honest, hard-working mechanic—and of such are largely composed God's gentlemen—are the pillars of our great industrial structure, the helpers of the world, and honest hand toil is as honorable and as ennobling as any profession."

Calling Them Thieves.

In speaking of the wealthy idle, the preacher referred to the kings of finance "who would wreck a railroad for gain," and declared that if press reports are to be relied on "Harriman is as much a thief as if he had literally taken the hands into people's pockets and extracted their purses."

"The social ideals of New York's 400," he continued, "is a horrible picture of idleness and its fruits. 'By the sweat of thy brow' is God's command, and it behooves us not to countenance an obedience to luxurious, idle and a consequent down-looking upon the toiler, but to honor manhood and man labor, for from the ranks of such are to be found the gems of the race, society's truest supporters and the church's staunchest friends."

The discourse was punctuated by apt and well-timed incidents that reinforced the argument. The sermon held the closest attention of the large congregation. It was a severe arraignment of all tendencies to regard the manual laborer as in any way a social inferior, and a generous tribute to American workingmen.

On next Sunday night Mr. Darmun will discuss "The Workingman as a Citizen," and later will discuss "The Working Girl's Relation to Society."

BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Quarterly Meeting of Association Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, and the reports read from the various schools were gratifying. Nearly 200 schools were represented, showing a gain over the same period of last year.

The association offered three handbooks to the schools having the largest percentage of its officers and teachers present at this meeting. The three schools showing the largest attendance were East End, with 82 1/2 per cent; Venable Street, with 72 1/4 per cent; and Immanuel, with 33 1/3 per cent.

High Speed.

Later last night the trackmen of the Passenger and Power Company picked up the watch dropped by Mr. Watkins at the time of the accident. The watch was found in a pocket of the car, and they are at a loss to account for the accident, since there has always appeared to be an abundance of clearance way between the passing cars. Robinson Street along this stretch is very little used except by the street cars, and the speed is usually considerable. Mr. Ranson, the young engineer who was accompanying Mr. Watkins, said that the car on which they were riding was moving at a good rate of speed, but that he did not notice the other car until the moment of the accident.

LONG PROCESSION.

More Than Ninety Carriages at Funeral of Colored Woman.

More than ninety carriages, not counting buggies and other vehicles, constituted what is said to have been the largest colored funeral procession ever seen on the streets of Richmond. It was the funeral yesterday afternoon of Kate Kelly, a colored woman here and one of the head officials of the great negro order of St. Luke's.

The funeral procession turned into Broad Street at Fourth, it cut off all traffic and backed up street cars for two blocks deep. Crowds of people were also gathered on all four corners, and it required fully ten minutes for things to resume their normal appearance.

The long funeral procession was handled without accident by a colored undertaker here.

Patsy Anderson was connected with nearly every colored organization in existence. Many more carriages were needed, but they could not be obtained.

JUDGE PARKER SPENDS DAY IN CITY

Attends Service at St. Paul's and Takes Tea With Governor.

Judge Alton B. Parker, nominee of the Democratic party in the last presidential campaign, who arrived in the city on Saturday evening, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hall, will leave this morning for the Jamestown Exposition. They will go by boat, as Judge Parker is anxious to see all the points of historic interest along the James River and to view the old Virginia. He has been reading much about which he has read so much.

The former Democratic leader and Mrs. Hall spent most of yesterday in visiting the historic scenes and buildings in Richmond, going to services in the morning at St. Paul's, and at night taking tea with Governor and Mrs. Swann.

The gathering at the Governor's mansion was purely informal. Captain W. Woodruff McCabe, the only guest invited to meet the visitor.

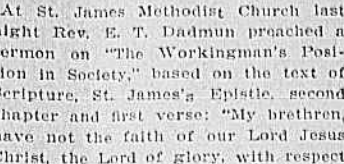
In the afternoon visits were made to the Confederate Museum and the Cap.

WILL PRACTICE IN VIRGINIA

Daughter of University of Virginia Professor Receives M. D. Degree--Regards 15 Mile Walk as Very Moderate Exercise.

BRILLIANT YOUNG WOMAN

Physician and Athlete



DR. ANNIE FULTON HUMPHREYS.

Friends in Richmond are watching with unusual interest the career of Miss Annie Fulton Humphreys, a brilliant young woman, who has recently received a degree of M. D. and an appointment to a Western hospital, and who will probably from there come back to Virginia to practice her profession.

Miss Humphreys was born at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, on the 21st of December, 1881. Her father is Professor Milton W. Humphreys, now of the University of Virginia. Her mother was a daughter of the late distinguished educator, Dr. Landen C. Garland. Miss Humphreys spent her childhood at Nashville, Tenn., and Austin, Tex.

After her father came to Virginia in 1887, she was taught partly at home, partly at the school of the Misses Meade in Charlottesville. She then entered the Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, where she studied for three years, taking the entire scientific course offered by that institution. To this she added a good deal by private study, especially in botany and zoology.

She then entered the medical department of the University of Michigan, where after four years' study, she received the degree of doctor of medicine on the 26th of June. After completing her course, she passed the Michigan State Board examination. Recently she has been appointed to the Northwestern Hospital for Women and Children at Minneapolis.

It is her purpose ultimately to practice medicine in Virginia, probably at Norfolk.

Miss Humphreys possesses unusual physical strength and endurance, and has a strong predilection for outdoor sports, such as lawn tennis, swimming, rowing, hunting and rambling. She regards a ten- or fifteen-mile walk as a very moderate exercise.

Both Professor Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys were born in Virginia. When Miss Humphreys was born her father occupied the chair of Greek at Vanderbilt University. He held the professorship of Latin and Greek at the University of Texas from 1883 to 1887. Miss Humphreys's grandfather, Dr. Garland, was chancellor of Vanderbilt from 1875 until his death.

The anniversary services conducted by the Salvation Army yesterday were largely attended. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. D. G. C. Butts, pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church, was the speaker, the service being held in the open-air theatre at Idlewood, a very large gathering assembling at the sound of the singing. Mr. Butts preached on Sabbath observance, and in the course of his remarks made some plain and unvarnished statements with regard to the breaking of State laws at Idlewood.

The address was throughout a most pointed one, and was given respectful and earnest attention by the audience, a large part of which was composed of the usual Sunday afternoon visitors at the Idlewood resorts. At the close of the address one man professed conversion, and quite a number came forward to shake hands with the speaker.

In the evening the Salvation Army meeting was held in the army hall at Sixth and Broad Streets, the attendance being somewhat limited by the overshadowing clouds. Captain Fowler made an interesting address on the visit of General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, to Japan, and the wonderful progress of Salvation Army mission work in that country. Among other interesting things told of was the wonderful series of revival services held by Commander Booth at the Japanese University, at Tokio, where eighteen thousand students are enrolled, and where over a thousand professed Christianity. Many of these are now training to be officers in the Salvation Army. In Japan the army maintains thirty-four corps, with a total of 143 officers. There are at present 273 cadets taking training for officership in Japan alone.

At the meeting of Directors, Virginia Division, T. P. A., now in fourth position, decided that they would go after the third place in the association, and to this end offered the following prizes:

1st, To the member securing the largest number of accepted applications between August 1, 1907, and September 1, 1907.

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MAY TAKE ENTIRE
SUMMER FOR WORK

Subcommittee to Move Very Slowly in Board of Control Matter.

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

Suggested That Three Members and City Attorney Go Off to Some Place.



DR. ANNIE FULTON HUMPHREYS.

Although the members have talked informally over some of the propositions before them no definite action has been taken as yet by the subcommittee on charter changes, having in its special charge the matter of reporting a plan for a board of control in Richmond.

A general committee was appointed some time ago to look into the question of charter changes, with a view to a more economical and businesslike administration of the city's affairs, and this committee at its first meeting passed a resolution asking for the opinion of the City Attorney as to the constitutional limitations upon the Council in making such changes. The opinion of City Attorney Pollard was received last week, and broadly speaking, was to the effect that under the Virginia Constitution the City Council could not delegate to any board or limited body of men its legislative functions, but that the executive and business affairs of the city government, the expenditure of funds and administration of departments could be assigned to a board of control, or the separate departments could be put in the hands of separate boards, as in the case of the Police and Fire Departments at present. Any such changes, however, would have to be under a new charter approved by the State Legislature.

Will Take Long Time.

The general committee on receiving this report felt that so large a body was too unwieldy to receive the necessary information, and a subcommittee, consisting of Mr. W. T. Dabney, Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock and Mr. Hunsden Cary, were appointed to thresh the matter out and report back to the general committee. It is estimated that the subcommittee may wish to take several city charters, and any recommendations that the committee might find to be wise and best under the circumstances.

This subcommittee have as yet only formulated a few general ideas, and are of course, yet in the preliminary stage of their work, and have not taken up any of the more intricate points involved. Mr. Hunsden Cary said last night that the committee were desirous of procuring the very best charter for the city that was possible, and would do nothing hastily.

"With the business interruptions which all the members of the committee have, it may take a month or more to make any real progress," continued Mr. Cary, "and as some of us are committed to do so, go off to some quiet place for a week or two and thoroughly work the matter out day by day without any interruption."

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the committee will recommend a new charter, whether or not the establishment of a Board of Control of a limited number of men paid for their whole time, who will do a large part of the executive and administrative work now done by the various committees, whether or not the members be developed just how much power will be given to this board, and how far the members will really be in control of the departments over which they are placed. One of the points on which the members of the committee are determined, and which has not yet been discussed, as to whether the heads of the various city departments will be elected by the Council, or by the Board of Control, it being admitted that the latter would be a more desirable and more authoritative in its action.

What other duties shall be imposed on the salaried members of the board of control in addition to sitting on the board has not been decided—for instance, whether or not the members of the board shall in themselves be the heads of certain departments of the city government, somewhat after the lines of the President's Cabinet, where each Cabinet member is himself the executive of one of the branches of the national government.

Question of Election.

Another point under consideration is whether the members of the board shall be elected by popular vote, or by the Council. It is pointed out that if the members of the board are to be each trained specialists in separate departments, and if the charter must provide certain qualifications, however they are to be selected. That is to say, the charter might provide that one member of the board should be a graduate of some university, another a member of a qualified lawyer, and so on. Even if the board were selected by popular vote, a candidate would have to meet with these requirements to be eligible.

A great many such problems naturally arise in connection with such a question, and they will have to be taken up one by one and discussed and acted upon by the subcommittee during the summer.

The final report of this committee will be watched with the greatest interest, as seldom any problem before the city government has caused as widespread attention among all classes of people.

SERVICES IN TENT.

Adventists Holding Revival Meetings in West End.

The congregation of the Adventist Church have begun a series of services in a large tent on Taylor Street, between South Harrison and Randolph Streets, the main entrance to the tent being at the foot of South Short Street.

The services began on Friday evening, and will continue, with the exception of every night except Saturday, until further notice. Pastor H. J. Farman is being assisted in this series of meetings by Minister H. W. Horner of Lynchburg, the two preaching on alternate nights.

Pastor Farman addressed a large congregation in the tent last night. His theme was "Prophecy, and Its Relation to the Plan of Salvation." The subject of the night will be the second chapter of Daniel.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Eunice Baker has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at South Boston.

Miss Thaxton, who has been on a visit to Miss Lizzie Renick, of South Boston, has returned home.

Dr. Gregory, of Keysville, is in the city.

OBITUARY.

C. D. Higginbotham, STANTON, VA., July 14.—C. D. Higginbotham, a prominent commission merchant of this city and a well known figure in business, died here last night. He will be buried in Lynchburg. He is survived by his wife and three children.

DEATHS.

McDONALD.—Died, July 12th, 1907, at 11:30 A. M., Mrs. KATE McDONALD, nee First Street, Miss KATE McDONALD. Funeral from St. Peter's Church MONDAY, July 15th, 10 A. M. Friends invited to attend.

VEST.—Died at his residence, No. 13 East Court Street, July 14th, at 11:30 A. M., ROSCOE H. VEST, a second son of Mrs. Julia A. Vest, in the eighteenth year of his age.

Funeral from St. Philip's Episcopal Church THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Will Go Down James River to Exposition This Morning.

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Judge Parker expressed himself delighted with the city and the view of all he saw. He said that his visit had been a source of much gratification and pleasure to him, and that he felt greatly interested in the history of the capital city of the Confederacy.

He is not disposed to discuss public matters for publication, and particularly appears averse to anything like an interview on Democratic political conditions.

Interest in the presence of Judge Parker was greatly heightened by his narrow escape from injury near Midlothian, just outside Richmond on the Southern Railway on Saturday. While he was engaged in conversation with Mrs. Swann in the Pullman on which both were travelling, an unknown person fired by a gun, unknown person, from the outside, cracked through the window near which they were standing. The bullet passed close to Mrs. Swann, but fortunately, nobody was hurt.



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